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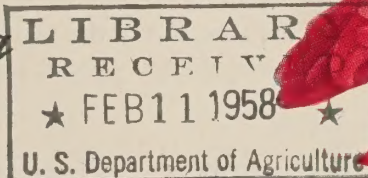
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Autumn's Warmest Breath

Fine New Plants

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Proudly Presenting
the First
ALL-AMERICA MUMS



Emperor (Plant Pat. Applied For)
\$1.50 each; 3 or more at \$1.25 each



Showpiece (Plant Patent Applied For)
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1958
SPRING CATALOG



Bristol
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Burning Bronze (Plant Pat. Applied For)
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and Now... The First ALL-AMERICA MUMS!



Several years of intensive trials and scoring, many testing stations scattered over much of the U.S.A.—and the initial winners are now ready for your garden! Mum breeders, colleges, arboretums, and some very hard-boiled commercial growers have cast their votes. Soils, climates, and care have varied; floods, droughts, and severe frosts have all levied toll. Yet not one serious objection has been raised to any of these proud, blue-ribbon wearers.

Such variety—huge flowers, plants just packed with bloom, lavishly different colorings! Weeks of spectacular display are assured.

We are very proud to belong to the A.A.M.S. and to help in the distribution of this historical set of prizewinners. Tomorrow's Mums cannot fail to benefit from the rigid standards of judging. 1958's gardens are in for a real thrill. Don't you be left out!

Be sure to try the glorious 1958 All-America Mums. Everyone loves a winner—you'll see why!

Burning Bronze

(Plant Pat. Applied For.) Illus. above. Here is your emblem of autumn—a tangy, spirited splash of fall at its finest. Tremendously free, vigorous, 2½-ft. bushes. Ample, 2½-in. blossoms open an exciting mahogany-bronze over a lively scarlet base. Soon a tingling medley of tangerine, bronze, and orange blazes forth on marvelous cutting sprays. So warm and magnetic you'll never forget those handsome pennants! Sept. 25.

Emperor

(Plant Pat. Applied For.) Illus. on front cover. A blaze of golden light for weeks, almost hiding the foliage. Each bright blossom sparkles with animation, multiplied by hundreds for magical, pulse-stirring effects. Delightful bronzy orange buds swell into rich yellow, ripening to fine lemon-yellow. Very double, 3-in. flower, so plump it seems even larger, superb for bouquets grown indoors or out. Shapely, compact, 2-ft. plant, simply drenched with sunshine from late September on.

Ruby King

(Plant Pat. Applied For.) Illus. at right. Answers a crying need—a really topflight dark red Cushion. Ruby King is all that and more—a brilliant, glowing, 12 to 15-in. mound of gleaming ruby-red blossoms in late September. Spreads 15 to 18 in., ideal for edgings, rock gardens, borders, near steps, etc. Best deep red Cushion to date.

All-Americas

\$1.50 each; 3 or more of any one at \$1.25 each.

Special Offer A

One each of 4 All-Americas, only

\$4.95 (You save \$1.05)

Showpiece

(Plant Pat. Applied For.) Illus. on front cover. A superb giant, loaded with massive, lovely, 4-in. flowers without disbudding. Even huge 5-in. jewels often appear! Extremely solid, well-formed blossoms with long, graceful petals faintly incurved at centers. Color is a sparkling royal rose, and entrancing silvery mists dance across petal reverses and centers. Wonderful sprays and gorgeous individual blooms to arrange for amazing, lasting bouquets. Strong, airy, 2 to 2½-ft. stems; lush foliage. A prodigal display by late September. A "showpiece" for every garden. You'll treasure it!



Ruby King (Plant Pat. Applied For)
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BRISTOL MUMS *Autumn's Warmest Breath*

Without the Mum, our falls would be desolate of floral beauty. No Mums can outflower Bristol's!

Careful breeding, painstaking winnowing of new seedlings for introduction, and retaining the best varieties from other sources—that's the start. Then comes proper growing, modern culture and watchful packing.

SO — TRY BRISTOL MUMS!

Also, choice perennials listed herein

BRIEFLY—HERE'S ALL YOU NEED TO GROW MUMS

SOIL. Any well-drained soil with some humus. We use Mum-Gro or a 5-10-10 fertilizer besides.

EXPOSURE. All possible sun.

PLANTING TIME. When spring frosts leave your area, but don't rush. Later planting prevents overly tall plants. June is ideal in New England. Why not let us ship at proper time? More detailed instructions with each shipment.

Our Guarantee

Shipments occasionally arriving in bad shape will be replaced without charge. Try to let us know within 5 days.

We, you and the plants are all living creatures, apt to fail each other at times. Let's all be tolerant of possible lapses. They surely are not intentional.

Ordering by mail from reputable firms assures you fair treatment. Also the specialist carries the best and latest available.

Plants We Ship, and When

Mums and some perennials will be from 2¼-inch pots, ready to grow for you. Other perennials and shrubs are from field-grown stock.

We ship at proper time for your area, unless you dictate otherwise. You can rely on us to decide properly.

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All orders amounting to \$3.00 or more postpaid east of the Mississippi (there must be some definite line established). West of the Mississippi, please add 10% to order.

Please add 35c to all orders for handling, packing, etc.

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We all know costs of doing business skyrocket every year.

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Each	3	Over 3, at each rate of
\$0.65	\$1.65	\$0.53
.75	2.00	.64
.85	2.35	.70
1.00	2.75	.82
1.25	3.50	1.00

MORE MONEY-SAVING SPECIAL OFFERS OF MUMS

Every taste pleased

NEWER FOOTBALL MUMS

These disbudded giants are so popular!

BILL RILEY. Mammoth bronze.

FRANK ALLERTON. Gigantic bronze.

HER LADYSHIP. Sculptured salmon-pink.

PEACEFUL. Charming cream laced pink.

SHOW GIRL. Purple, silvery reverses.

EVELYN BUSH. Trim white.

WONDERFUL. Deep chestnut-red.

SPECIAL OFFER S: 1 each of 7 disbuds, only \$4.85 (You save 70c)

SPECIAL OFFER S-1: 3 of each (21 in all), only \$13.10

Special—FOR THOSE FOND OF CERTAIN COLORS

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1 each 6 different White Mums—labeled, our choice, only **\$2.99**

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1 each 6 different Yellow Mums—labeled, our choice, only **\$2.99**

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1 each 6 different Red Mums—labeled, our choice, only **\$2.99**

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1 each 6 different Pink Mums—labeled, our choice, only **\$2.99**

SPECIAL OFFER 6—ALL BRONZE

1 each 6 different Bronze Mums—labeled, our choice, only **\$2.99**

Special—QUANTITY BUYERS—ROOTED CUTTINGS

We furnish strong potted plants usually, but large estates, etc., may prefer rooted cuttings for large-scale economy.

Supplied only in units of 10 per variety—total order at least 100 cuttings, ALL-AMERICA MUMS excluded.

We will gladly quote interested parties.

Special— THE MARVELOUS FORSYTHIA OF TOMORROW

BEATRIX FARRAND. So popular we'll never have big bushes to sell! Huge 2-in. blooms, deep gold with warm orange throat, very frost-hardy. Becomes splendid 8-ft. shrub, a spring delight.

Nice 12 to 18-in. plants, only \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

YOUR HANDY ORDER BLANK includes every item offered in the catalog. Easy, efficient ordering assured.

1958's NEWEST MUMS—*All Superlatively Fine!*

Why Not Treat Yourself to the Entire Set, Priced for Keen Savings?

Abundance (Bristol 46-54.) Illus. p. 7. A friendly fall color, shining through autumn hazes. Well-knit, 20 to 24-in. plants heavy with splendid 3 to 3½-in. decoratives. First deep walnut buds, then light amber-coffee blossoms, pierced by reddish eyes. Finally, a wheatfield blend—smoky bronze, China gold, light butterscotch all apparent. Grand individual blooms, but early abundance, from Sept. 20, is keynote.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Dark Knight (Bristol 78-54.) Illus. p. 7. A hearty dark red decorative, remarkably strong against frost and winter. 2½-in. flowers, plushy ruby-crimson to maroon, are gorgeous in bouquets. Extremely liberal 2-ft. clump, a picture from Sept. 28 well into November.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Lady Fair (Bristol 63-53.) Illus. p. 7. Another tantalizing recurved type to follow the lovely Stylish. Deep lavender buds swell into entrancing 3-in. blossoms of gently tousled, cactus form. Soft lavender flower shaded orchid-pink disbuds into 4½-in. perfection. Exquisite in bouquets. Ideal 2 to 2½-ft. habit. Oct. 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Quicksilver (Bristol 60-54.) Illus. p. 7. Tremendous sprays of fluffy 3½-in. blooms of shimmering creamy white, on wondrously liberal, 20-in. bush. Initial pink buds, then a fruitful revelation in white. Very broad mass, a compact bedder de luxe! Sept. 25.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Sun Dance (U.S.D.A. 53-98.) Illus. p. 7. Vigor, vitality and supreme hardiness feature this powerful 2½ ft. of sunlit brawn. Brilliant 3-in. double, pure lemon-butter-yellow in massive cutting sprays. No Mum is hardier than this handsome border accent. Oct. 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Vintage (Bristol 40-53.) Illus. p. 7. Most telling color, to trail Purple Waters by a few days. Smoldering velvety claret to spinel-red, like choicest wines. Shapely, 3-in. blossom in short sprays teasing to be arranged. Only 18 to 22 in., a bushy, generous landscape highlight, long attractive. Late Sept.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Special Offer B

1 each of 1958 Introductions (6 in all) only **\$5.25** (You save 75c)

Special Offer B-1

3 each of 1958 Introductions (18 in all) only **\$14.10**

BRISTOL MUMS IN CONDENSED TABULAR FORM

All Figures Based on Performances at Bristol



DECORATIVES

Those large, long-petaled doubles ("Aster-Flowered") which mean "Mum" to most people.



STILL MORE MUMS ON ENCLOSED SHEET

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Admiration. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 12. Catchy harmony of bright peach-salmon-fawn and reddish gold. Superb spray. 3-in. flower; fine grower.	26	Sept. 28	\$0.65	\$1.65
Alex Cumming. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 9. Sumptuous, 4-in. bloom, more if disbudded. Recurving cerise to mellow rose, tinted gold; inner petals incurve.	30	Oct. 3	.85	2.35
Apache. Illus. p. 12. Gallant quilled cactus, flashing oriental red to reddish bronze.	24	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
Aristocrat. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 9. Supremely tailored 3½-in. blossom, deep cerise overcast claret.	24	Sept. 27	.75	2.00
Artist's Delight. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 9. Tastefully elegant pastel coral-geranium-pink, lovely 3-in. bloom. Unearthly beauty; tidy habit.	24	Sept. 27	1.00	2.75
Avalanche. Illus. p. 8. Famed early white. A shaggy, snowy, 3½-in. godsend.	20	Sept. 20	.65	1.65
Betty. Illus. p. 10. Sleekly salmon-toned pink, 3-in. blossom. Erect, statuesque plant.	26	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
Bronze Giant. Illus. p. 11. Mammoth, novel bright bronze, over 5 in. disbudded.	30	Sept. 28	.85	2.35

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Butterscotch. Illus. p. 12. Much favored for cutting. Brawny frame and nice 3-in. bloom, golden yellow flushed bronze.	30	Oct. 1	\$0.75	\$2.00
Carnival. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 9. A beloved classic, blazing burnt-orange to bronze. Wonderful 3-in. blossom and erect growth.	30	Oct. 10	.65	1.65
Charles Nye. A pyramid of natty, round, 3-in. flowers, bright yellow, perhaps bronze flecked.	28	Sept. 25	.65	1.65
Chippa Red. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 8. Early fire for North, brilliant Turkey-red to smoky maroon.	24	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
Chippewa. Illus. p. 14. Midwest favorite, fluffy, early aster-purple.	24	Sept. 20	.65	1.65
Coppersmith. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 12. A top-notch of burnished terra-cotta to deeper amber. Grand 3½-in. bloom. Compact, early, colorful—you'll love it! ..	20	Sept. 25	1.00	2.75
Coronet. We like it—ball-shaped, fringed flower, rich old gold, good "actor."	20	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
Courageous. Illus. p. 9. Nationwide dependable. Gleaming, frost-proof, 2½-in. flower of ornate crimson-ruby. Bronzy leafage.	26	Oct. 3	.65	1.65

STILL MORE MUMS ON ENCLOSED SHEET

DECORATIVE MUMS, continued

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3	Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Crowning Glory. Illus. p. 10. Vivid 3½-in. bloom, nasturtium-bronze, red at centers initially. Lithe and choice.....	30	Oct. 1	\$0.75	\$2.00	Lee Powell. Illus. p. 9. Bold 4-in. blooms on virile bushes. Glistening China gold—a dandy!.....	30	Sept. 25	\$0.65	\$1.65
Cydonia. Irresistible in late fall. Frost-hardy blossom of richest mahogany-bronze.....	30	Oct. 10	.65	1.65	Old Lavender. Illus. p. 10. Delightful silvery lavender-pink in huge sprays. Large flower; robust nature. Very fine...	30	Sept. 27	.75	2.00
Delight. Effective golden yellow, 2½ in. Productive and early.....	28	Sept. 20	.65	1.65	Olive Longland. Illus. p. 14. 3-in. flower, blended apricot-salmon and bronze. Refined gaiety, indeed.....	26	Sept. 25	.65	1.65
Early Gleam. (Bristol.) Much like Copersmith but even earlier! Weeks of zest assured.....	20	Sept. 15	.75	2.00	Ostosa. Illus. p. 14. Most effective early white. Countless 2½-in. globes in festooned array. Stocky.....	20	Sept. 20	.65	1.65
Eugene A. Wander. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 14. Still delights. Early, compact, with warm 3½-in. flower, golden yellow penciled bronze.....	22	Sept. 20	.65	1.65	Pastelle. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 11. Gigantic 4-in. flower—even not disbudded—but great sprays are artistic, too. Beige, fawn, coral, peach—all the modish hues	28	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
Evelyn Devaney. Illus. p. 13. A “sugar pink” confection, liberal with pastel pearl-shell-pink jewels, 3 in. across.....	24	Sept. 28	.75	2.00	Purple Waters. Illus. p. 8. Showiest early crimson-purple, sparkling 3-in. flower....	24	Sept. 22	.75	2.00
Fascination. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 12. Superb 4-in. silvery lavender-pink—rarely fleecy white. A garden “glamazon.”....	26	Sept. 25	.75	2.00	Red Velvet. (Bristol.) Revered for stunning 3-in. blooms of lively crimson and for hardiness.....	24	Oct. 5	.65	1.65
Flamboyant. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 8. Most spectacular of all early Mums. Indescribable tangerine-scarlet, bronze and orange burstings.....	28	Sept. 25	.75	2.00	Reverence. So early and has large, soft chamois-yellow blossoms, bronze in bud	20	Sept. 15	.65	1.65
Football Bronze. Unusual for darkish bronze, incurved flowers, 3½ in. in size...	30	Sept. 25	.75	2.00	Reverie. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 13. Sheer witchery, the coffee-pink blooms animated by mahogany eye. Has no counterpart.....	24	Sept. 30	.75	2.00
Gardenia. Illus. p. 10. Majestically buxom, sculptured, 3½-in. bloom, creamy white. Lushly upright habit.....	24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00	Ruby Breithaupt. Widely appreciated. Tasteful cream-primrose flowers, to 4 in., on stalwart clumps. Disbuds neatly.....	20	Oct. 8	.75	2.00
Gondolier. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 12. Luxuriant, gem-like, 3½-in. flower, as if dipped in exotic crimson, vermilion and claret dyes.....	30	Sept. 28	.75	2.00	Spellbinder. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 11. Great in North, with huge, bomb-shaped, 4-in. flowers of butter-chrome-yellow. A spectacular cut flower.....	28	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
Grace Bradshaw. Seems as pure as any white. Perfection in incurved blossom, over 4 in. disbudded.....	20	Oct. 8	.75	2.00	Spindrift. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 12. 3-in. flower, waxy white, is divinely formed, like dahlia. Splendid to cut.....	26	Oct. 3	.75	2.00
Huntsman. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 10. Like a durable monarch, a vigorous, hardy blaze of scarlet tinted orange-bronze.....	30	Oct. 5	.65	1.65	Stylish. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 11. Surprising for untold grace and sophisticated vitality. Shapely, recurved, 3-in. bloom, silvery vermilion to old-rose and raspberry-cerise. A glowing, novel delight...	28	Sept. 28	1.00	2.75
Immortelle. Illus. p. 13. Off the beaten path. Deep golden yellow, crowned by compelling red eye.....	24	Oct. 8	.65	1.65	Success. Illus. p. 11. Magically perfect, 3-in. beauty, velvety crimson-ruby. Disbuds to giant proportions!.....	30	Oct. 10	.85	2.35
Ivory Glow. Illus. p. 9. Outstanding in late season. Glossy, flawless, 3-in. blossom, incurved, milky ivory-white.....	30	Oct. 8	.65	1.65	Tapestry. (Bristol.) Helpful early rose-pink to ashes-of-rose blend. Trim, 3-in. blossom.....	22	Sept. 15	.65	1.65
Jean Treadway. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 13. Sugar n’ Spice lassie. Winsome red eye flushes demure raspberry-pink petals....	24	Sept. 30	.65	1.65	Tranquillity. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 13. Pulse-tingling early pyramid, a smiling mound from ground up. Delicious canary-primrose haze.....	20	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
King’s Ransom. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 10, 24. The most dramatically columnar of all Mums, an erect, gold-capped sentinel. Always stands out fearlessly with head-dress of ripe yellow, 3-in. flowers. Simply magnetic.....	28	Oct. 1	1.00	2.75	Vision. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 11. A happy dream in pastel—pearly ivory and fawn gently envelope luscious 3-in. blossoms...	28	Oct. 3	.75	2.00
Lady’s Choice. Illus. p. 14. The name is the key—soothing pearl-ivory to dress the bouquet. 3½-in. blossom; rangy habit.	30	Sept. 28	.65	1.65	Yellow Avalanche. Illus. p. 8. Subtly striking old friend. Fluffy pale yellow flowers, 3½ in., in abundance. Always in demand.	20	Sept. 20	.65	1.65
Lavender Lady. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 14. “Queen of the Mums.” Divine silvery lavender in masses.....	30	Sept. 30	.65	1.65					

SPOONS

Exotic, flattened petals open into spoons or quills. Sprays dainty to arrange—squeals of feminine delight!

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3	Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Cardinal Spoon. Illus. p. 16. Giddy cardinal-red, resplendent gold reverses....	24	Oct. 1	\$0.65	\$1.65	Jessamine Williams. Illus. p. 16. Outstanding double quilled rayonnante type, 3-in. flowers of pure white. A novelty to appreciate.....	20	Oct. 1	\$0.75	\$2.00
Charm Spoon. Illus. p. 16. Plumply petaled, unique rhodonite-red to deep rose, often darker than illustrated. Creamed petal bases.....	24	Oct. 3	.75	2.00	Orchid Spoon. Intimate, subtle orchid-lilac. Florists cherish it to arrange.....	24	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
Clarke Coral Spoon. Illus. p. 16. Very large, 3-in. blossom, bright apricot-bronze.....	24	Oct. 3	.75	2.00	Pink Spoon. Illus. p. 16. Strong, capable rose-pink.....	24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00
Garnet Spoon. Illus. p. 16. Regal garnet-purple, yellow throat for emphasis.....	26	Oct. 1	.65	1.65	White Spoon. Misty, charming old white.	24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00
					Yellow Spoon. Illus. p. 16. Illustrious garden sight, alive with glistening yellow beams.....	24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00

TWO NEW SPOONS for LATER DISPLAY

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Hazel. Utterly loaded with large blossoms scintillating coral, bronze-salmon in tone..	28	Oct. 15	\$0.85	\$2.35

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Remember Me. Tremendous blossoms, vivid Turkey-red, in vast profusion	24	Oct. 12	\$0.85	\$2.35

POMPONS

Gaily symmetrical spheres to cut or to lighten the border.

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Canary Wonder. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 15. Softest yellow imaginable. Stupendous sprays of canary-primrose globes.	30	Oct. 1	\$0.65	\$1.65
Chiquita. Pert dome of yellow.	20	Sept. 15	.65	1.65
Fred F. Rockwell. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 15. Plant Pat. 718. "Beau Brummel" of the poms. Handsome trappings, flaming orange to bronzy scarlet. Frost-proof.	24	Oct. 1	1.00	2.75
Improved Early Wonder. Illus. p. 15. Debonair rose-pink. Prolific.	30	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
Ivory Pyramid. (Bristol.) Superb 1½-in. balls of crisp white for midseason. Natty pyramid.	30	Oct. 6	.65	1.65
Jubilee (Bristol.) Illus. p. 15. Compact, bustling clump fairly radiating red in borders. A tonic for arrangements, too.	18	Oct. 1	.65	1.65

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Pepita. Saucy white mound, first tinted eggshell-yellow.	20	Sept. 15	\$0.65	\$1.65
Rosita. Like a cute little tomboy-lively but pretty, from its soft rose-pink baubles.	20	Sept. 15	.65	1.65
Royalist. (Bristol 68-54.) Illus. p. 15. New for 1958! Glossy, exhilarating, al- most blood-red sheen of some roses. Warm, radiant oxblood velvet in tidy 1½-in. globes. Pleasing sprays, too. A bright future looms.	21	Oct. 1	1.00	2.75
Sunapee. Terrifically hardy bronzy yel- low. Very early.	30	Sept. 5	.65	1.65
White Wonder. Illus. p. 15. Poised, un- stained white spheres in lavish output.	30	Oct. 1	.65	1.65

SINGLES—The Original Korean Hybrids

Just daisies? No, they're glorified for airy sprays and provocative shades.

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Apollo. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 20. Stirring orange-bronze.	30	Oct. 10	\$0.65	\$1.65
Ceres. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 20. Harvest tones of pale copper-yellow.	30	Oct. 10	.65	1.65
Daphne. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 20. Well- mannered pastel old-rose.	30	Oct. 15	.65	1.65
Fire Engine. Almost startling cardinal-red, orange on reverse; spoon effect. Full of vim.	28	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
Fast Stone. Gallant, dazzling velvety oxblood-red, 4-in. duplex flowers. A grand, erect accent.	30	Oct. 10	.65	1.65

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Louise Schling. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 20. Tingling salmon-red.	28	Oct. 3	\$0.65	1.65
North Star. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 20. Treas- ured hardy white for corsages.	24	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
Phoebe. Illus. p. 20. Appetizing morsel, gleaming butter-yellow, sometimes red in centers. Short sprays for cutting. A worthy novelty.	20	Oct. 3	.75	2.00
Summertime. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 20. Plant Pat. 689. Best summer bloomer, loaded with golden daisies in second year. Hardy bush for camps, seashores, etc.	24		1.00	2.75

SPIDER TYPES

Also called Threads or Rayonnante—the height of exotic elegance. Long, slender petals of untold grace. Disbud to 8 to 9 ins., as for Football Mums. Best in areas of late frost. For the connoisseur.

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Georgina Hedinger. Full centers, lovely long petals of pink.	30	Oct. 20	\$0.85	\$2.35
Maria. Quilled petals, creamy white tipped chartreuse. Striking effect.	30	Oct. 25	.85	2.35
Nightingale. Amazingly delicate tones of chartreuse—the palest yellow we know.	30	Oct. 25	.85	2.35

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Peggy Ann Hoover. Soft rose tipped white at petal ends. Spooned tips.	26	Oct. 20	\$0.85	\$2.35
Sunnyslope Splendor. Gorgeous, huge flower, drooping white lightly overcast green. Perhaps the best of all—very showy.	30	Oct. 25	.85	2.35

MORE NEW CUSHIONS ON ENCLOSED SHEET

CUSHIONS AND LOW GROWERS

Little hills ablaze with early color! Older clumps commence to flower by August 1. Rock garden, border, the sunny side of houses—especially Cape Cod types. Amazing sight in the tiniest spaces!

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3	Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Amelia. Hardy old Pink Cushion.	12	Sept. 15	\$0.65	\$1.65	Golden Cushion. Very tough yellow streaked red	15	Sept. 25	\$0.65	\$1.65
Amethyst Cushion. (Bristol.) Sparkling pompons of glowing amethyst-purple. Midwest favorite	14	Sept. 10	.75	2.00	Joyous. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 14. A treasure in rose-pink hazed lightly by gold. Wonderful to mass or to cut	18	Sept. 25	.85	2.35
Apricot Glow. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 18. Buoyant apricot-bronze, perfectly shaped, broad, early mounds	12	Sept. 10	.65	1.65	Lipstick. Illus. p. 19. Fieriest red Cushion seems to ooze strawberry juices	15	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
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Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3	Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Korean Princess. Rich strawberry to coral-bronze blend, gold tipplings in center	26	Oct. 15	\$0.75	\$2.00	Premiere. Most delightful buttercup-yellow, bronze tones in cushion. Strong grower	28	Oct. 15	\$0.85	\$2.35
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Bill Riley. Huge, reflexing light bronze, one of the real giants!	26	Oct. 15	\$0.75	\$2.00	Major Bowes. Illus. p. 17. Famous orchid-rose to phlox-purple, crisp of petal	30	Oct. 20	\$0.75	\$2.00
Derek Ellis. Illus. p. 17. Regally splendid claret-purple, incurved	30	Oct. 15	.75	2.00	Mrs. H. E. Kidder. Illus. p. 17. The classical lemon-yellow, huge and reliable	30	Oct. 12	.75	2.00
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ADDED MUMS--1957's FINEST INTRODUCTIONS FROM OTHER SOURCES

Since our catalog goes to the printer in late summer, these 1957 introductions could not be safely included. We never list a variety until we see it grow and bloom at Bristol. At the same time we like to keep abreast of other breeders' latest offerings.

You are thus getting the latest and best, too. Bring that garden up to date with confidence--these varieties were the cream of 40 tested!

A SPIDER WITH MUSCLES

TOP FLIGHT (illustrated) - Incredibly large white --to 12 in.--when disbudded. Exotically arching petals of typical spider type, but full-bodied cluster in middle adds sumptuous depth. Absolutely untouched for snowy splendor. Oct. 25.

A REAL NOVELTY

GOLDEN FANTASY - Fringed, carnation-tipped effects in shredded gold. Shaggy 2 in. flowers cover compact 20 in. plants of deep green foliage after Sept. 25. Off the beaten path indeed.

A CUTE LITTLE POMPON

JULIE B. - Saucy white button, spotless 1 in. globes studded over rotund 20 in. frame from Sept. 20 on. Infectiously charming.

DECORATIVES

WHITE SAIL - Exceptionally clean white, 3 in. in size, on highly desirable 2 ft. clump. Certain to catch on. Oct. 1

YELLOW BUTTERSCOTCH - Superior to Butterscotch here, a wonderful sight in early October. Lusty 2-1/2 ft. mass of large, warm canary yellow blossoms for banquets.

YELLOW WINTERSET - Nice to cut, this upright 2-1/2 ft. specimen, for the fluffy 3 in. blossoms are softly tinted mimosa yellow. Oct. 3.

CUSHIONS

ANN LADYGO - Refreshing change of pace--the first anemone-flowered cushion. 1-1/2 in. flower, shining coral-pink with appealing central pads. 12 in. high. Late Sept.

LEE DICK - Bright lemon yellow pompons dot squatty 15 in. chassis, blending perfection with prodigality of display. Sept. 28.

MINNBRONZE - Densely laden 12 in. mound alive with 1-1/2 in. blooms of flashing bronze. Mid. Sept.

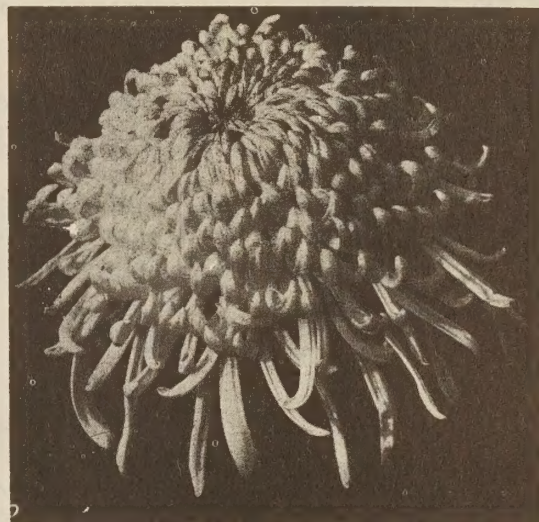
MINNPINK - A knockout--perhaps the future's best pink cushion! Spread, jam-packed sheets of lively rose-pink only 12 in. tall. Amazing quantity of color from Sept. 15 on.

VIV - A "sleeper", or dark horse of 1957--few growers have yet seen it. However, sizable cactus shaped flowers of pleasing unusual current to Indian red shades are eye-catching. Tidy 18 in. habit, Sept. 25.

SINGLES

DAISY MUM - Definitely pleases. Alabaster White daisy, 3 in. across, has 3-4 rows of plump petals and fine 2 ft. stems to cut. Sept. 25.

GOLD DAISY - Showy 3 in. blossom, glistening butter yellow, on erect 20 in. clump. Valuable addition. Sept. 22.



Top Flight

Have You Joined The National Chrysanthemum Society?

It's growing by leaps and bounds, as the Mum continues to enslave more and more flower lovers. A society organized by, and for, the amateur grower--like yourself. Encourages improved growing methods, better varieties, healthy experimenting etc.

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The Latest Book on Mums.

We think "The Complete Book of Chrysanthemums" by Cornelius Ackerson (President of the N.C.S.) is excellent. Published by Doubleday & Co., Inc., 575 Madison Ave., New York 22, N.Y., advertised in garden magazines. Sorry we have none for sale as yet.

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A Carefree, Ingratiating PENSTEMON

ROSE ELF. Improved American native just gaining proper appreciation. Glossy leaves, limber spikes of sleek rose-pink bells late June to August. Cuts well, needs only average soil, mostly sun and occasional division. 3 ft.

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Hardy Carnations or Pinks. Heartwarming clove scent, matchless for summer picking. Stunning gray foliage. Sun; sweet, well-drained soils.

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DIANTHUS, JOHN BALL



Top: DIANTHUS, SPOTLIGHT
Bottom: DIANTHUS, PINK PRINCESS

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The Scene: Early October in Bristol's Formal Garden

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The characters by numbers indicated

1. **ASTER FRIKARTI.** Still in bloom—it started in July! Loosely informal, 2-ft. clump bearing stupendous succession of sparkling blue daisies. A godsend for arrangements. Sunny, well-drained soils.
75c each; 3 for \$2.00
2. **CHRYSANTHEMUM, KING'S RANSOM.** Stunning gold-capped sentinel. Fully described on p. 4.
3. **JAPANESE YEW HEDGE.** Naturally a backdrop helps!
4. **DWARF ASTER, PINK BOUQUET.** A gem, described on p. 22.
5. **CHRYSANTHEMUM, KING'S RANSOM.** You'll see lots of this inimitable grower!
6. **ASTER, N. B., MARIE BALLARD.** New, imported from England. A marvelous addition sure to supplant the noted Plenty in time. Almost double 2-in. blossoms, bewitching soft sky-powder-blue, on stately 2½-ft. stems.
75c each; 3 for \$2.00
7. **CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUM, BANTAM YELLOW.** New for 1958. Described in detail on p. 6. See how it catches the eye!
8. **ARTEMISIA, SILVER MOUND.** Another dwarf jewel, a chubby little 8 to 12-in. dome of silver all season. Beguiling for slashed, filigreed leafage—grand foliage foil for contrast. Rock gardens, edgings, wall and border all need it. Use it freely! Sunny, dry ground requested. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00
9. **THUJA, HETZ MIDGET** Captivating wee mound, a digest version Globe Arborvitae never over a foot tall. Verdant, trouble-free evergreen for sun and average soil. The answer for novel effects in border, rockeries, urns, foundation plantings, even cemeteries. Note the pretty hedge started in foreground, too, set 9 to 10 in. apart.

3-yr. size (about 4 in. high),

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Durable Daylilies are the answer for garden spots that are unsuitable for most other plants. They can stand more downright neglect than most growing things. Not that we recommend neglect—but there's no denying that Daylilies can be a great comfort.

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Simply untouched as a symbol of spring, so good-humored, so drenched in color. Adorable clusters on frisky little clumps. Indescribably shaded, unusually large blossoms in many hues. Very hardy in approved sites—filtered shade, rich moist ground. Mrs. Carder's garden in Cheshire, Conn., becomes a May memory. Her ever-improving strain can now be yours!

Sold as mixture only, plants again bursting with vitality!

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